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LORD EDWARD CECIL GETS APPOINTMENT

Soldier-Brother of Lord Salisbury
Becomes Financial Adviser
to Khedive.

BY LA MARQUESE DE FONTENAY.

COLONEL LORD EDWARD CECIL, who has just been appointed financial adviser to the Khedive, is a soldier-brother of Lord Salisbury, and far away the most popular of all the sons of the late marquis who was Premier of the British empire at the time of Queen Victoria's death.

The title of financial adviser to the Khedive is somewhat misleading. For its holder is the representative of the British government in the Egyptian cabinet and attends all its deliberations, with the power of veto. In fact, none of the Egyptian cabinet ministers, nor even the Khedive, can do anything without his sanction and approval. Needless to add that he works in close communion with the British plenipotentiary in Egypt, Field Marshal Lord Kitchener, and I understand that it is because the latter did not find Sir Henry Harcourt sufficiently harmonious that he has caused the appointment of Lord Edward, hitherto under-secretary of state for finance, to his place. The office carries with it a salary of \$15,000 a year and allowances.

Lord Edward is an old friend of Kitchener, and formerly served under him in the Sudan, winning the Distinguished Service Order by conspicuous gallantry at the battle of Omdurman. It was Lord Edward who won from his father the powerful support which the late Lord Salisbury gave to Kitchener throughout all the closing years of his premiership.

Lord Edward, who is known to his family and friends by the nickname of

"Niggs," is far better looking than his brothers; while his wife, daughter of the late Admiral Maxse, editor and proprietor of the National Review, and the founder of Prince's Skating Rink, in London, is a very pretty and clever woman, a wonderfully talented violinist, and in her childhood sat for the late Sir John Millais's famous picture "Puss in Boots."

Lord Edward Cecil was second in command of Mafeking during its siege in the South African War, and according to Lord Kitchener, deserves quite as much credit as General Sir Robert Baden-Powell for the magnificent defense of the place. It seems that shortly after reaching the Cape Lord Edward came across a well known Dutchman who was filling large contracts for provisioning the English army, and who told him that just before the war broke out he had received instructions to send a certain quantity of stores to Mafeking. While the shipment was going forward, Lord Edward, who had been assigned to Mafeking, called upon the contractor and asked for particulars of the stores. These being supplied to him he inquired, "could you send four times as much?" "Yes, if I had the authority," replied the Dutchman. "Very well," exclaimed Lord Edward, "you send four times as much as you have orders for, and I will give you my note of hand for the cost of the surplus quantity. If the government does not pay you I will."

Considering the fact that Lord Edward's financial resources were restricted at that time to his pay as a major of the Grenadier Guards, and to his other, an undertaking to pay out of his private purse a sum of \$50,000, or more was characteristically daring. The Dutchman, however, considered that he was safe in dealing with the British prime minister's son. Mafeking was accordingly stocked a number of weeks before the war began with provisions and general stores to an amount four times greater than the military authorities in England had expected. The Cape had considered sufficient. That, according to Lord Kitchener, was the reason why Mafeking was able to hold out so long against the Boer attack, after a wearisome siege.

Lord Edward some years before the battle of Omdurman, formed part of Sir Rennell Rodd's special embassy to Emperor Menelik.

Embassy remarkable for the stature of its members, every one, save General Count Gleichen and Sir Rennell himself—who, too, are tall men—standing considerably over six feet. While on their way from the coast to the Abyssinian capital, one of their camels fell down a steep ravine, and accordingly Lord Edward got the troopers of the Aden cavalry, acting as his escort, to tie their puggarees together and make a rope. Down this rope Lord Edward descended. But when he reached the end thereof, he found such thick bushes of thorns that it was impossible to go further, and he was saved the camel. Thereupon one of the Abyssinians of the party was sent down to investigate and the first intimation they had of his arrival at the bottom were a couple of signal shots, one of which grazed the head of Sir Rennell Rodd, nearly ending his career there and there. The Abyssinian climbed up again he started the company by announcing that he had found a number of lions at work on the camel.

The mission had to rough it a great deal in order to get to the Abyssinian capital and although they presented themselves to the Negus in a wonderfully spick and span condition, not their appearance en route, unshaven and ragged, not to say grimy, was disreputable in the extreme; to such an extent, indeed, that it would not be believed were it not for the tell-tale snapshots which remain.

General the Hon. Sir Frederick Stopford, who has just been appointed to the exalted and historical office of Lieutenant of the Tower of London, has seen a good deal of service in Egypt, in the Sudan, on the West Coast of Africa and in the Boer War, and is the son of the fourth Earl of Courtown; a brother therefore of the present earl.

The Stopfords have been settled in Ireland ever since the reign of King Charles II, and their Earldom of Courtown dates from the reign of George I. They have long been identified with the County of Wexford, and Courtown House, their ancestral home near Gorey, is not only a beautiful place, commanding a superb view of the grand old park, neighboring hills, and the Irish Channel in the distance, but has also been the scene of some very interesting passages during the great rebellion of 1798, when the revolutionists effected a capture of the place. Fortunately they did not do very much damage beyond boring several holes with pikes through the roof of the house's portrait of the wife of the tenth Earl of Pembroke. It has been, however, so magnificently restored that it is only of an expert that the injury sustained would be apparent.

The office of Lieutenant of the Tower of London is a very ancient one, and of great importance and responsibility. The Lieutenant of the Tower is the resident alter ego of the constable of the Tower, and fulfills the duties of that more ornamental personage. In olden times it was the Lieutenant of the Tower to whom was confided the safety of the sovereign, of his treasury and of his crown jewels—these latter being still preserved at the Tower. England has repeatedly been ruled from the Tower of London and even long after the British Kings and Queens abandoned the Tower as a place of residence and as their stronghold in hours of danger, they straggled in the habit of confiding to the Lieutenant of the Tower the custody of those prisoners of state whose release or escape would have endangered the throne.

The Leland Company, South, the large granite finishing plant, has doubled its capital stock after the first year in business; the Salisbury Cotton Mills is enlarging its plant about 20 per cent, and just finished a two-story and basement addition; the Vance Mills has just finished an addition to its buildings and is now placing some new machinery; the Mulling Co. has just made quite an addition to its large plant, and there are other enlargements. There is not a dull business in the city, and the cry now is for more help; labor of most every kind is needed.

There is now in course of construction and contracts let for \$200,000 worth of more buildings—more than were built during the year 1911. Some of the new buildings are the hotel now being built near the passenger station; the granite courthouse; \$100,000 worth of street railway improvements; and the whole system is being standardized and double-tracked through Main Street. It is estimated that 125 new houses are now in the course of construction—more than has ever before been built at the same time in the history of the city. Still the cry is for more houses; people are coming daily.

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New Virginia Buckwheat, 6 lbs.	25c	Fresh Mixed Cakes, lb.	10c
Quart bottles Imported Sherry and Port Wine	35c	Libby's Large White Asparagus, can	24c
Large cans Best Virginia Tomatoes, 10c; per dozen	\$1.10	Higher Grade Creamery Butter, in 1-lb. cans, lb.	37c
Mountain Prepared Buckwheat, 5-lb. pkg.	14c	7 lbs. Large Lump Starch for 6 boxes Red Seal Lye	25c
Good 4-String Broom	20c	Ice Cream Freezing Salt, peck	10c
Large bottles Catsup and Sauce	10c	Large cans Square Brand Condensed Milk	9c
3 lbs. New California Prunes for Large cans Succotash	9c	Celluloid Starch, package	4c
Good Creamery Butter, lb.	33c	Fresh Mushroom Crackers, lb.	15c
\$1.00 bottle Duffy's Malt Whiskey	85c	3-lb. jars Home-Made Preserves	20c
Macaroni and Spaghetti, 1-lb. pkgs.	7c	Best American Granulated Sugar, pound	51c
New Citron, lb.	18c	Crisco, use in place of butter, 2-lb. cans for	24c
Good Feed Oats, bushel	47c	Extra Fine Imported Rhine Wine, per bottle	45c
Delatour Finest Ginger Ale, good as imported, per dozen	\$1.05	Snowflake Lard, all size cans, lb. 12 1/2c	25c
Silver King Flour, 37c bag; per barrel	\$5.80	2 lbs. Fresh Smoked Frankfurters	25c
New Shelled Almonds	40c	Good Fresh Eggs, dozen	20c
Best Quality Breakfast Bacon, lb.	20c	Good Eating or Cooking Apples, peck	25c
Best City Ground Meat, 24c peck; per bushel	90c	Large cans California Asparagus, can	19c
Whole Grain Rice, 1-lb. bags	8c	Fresh Soda Crackers and Ginger Snaps, lb.	5c
Large Irish Potatoes, 25c peck; or, per bushel	90c	Genuine Smithfield Hams, small ones, lb.	23c
*New Sour Kream, 7c quart; or 1 quart	25c	Snowflake Patent Family Flour, 40c bag; or, per barrel	\$5.40
James River Shad, 2 for	25c	Spring Chickens, lb.	20c
New Black Country Walnuts, peck	20c	New Clipped Herrings, dozen	\$2.75
New California Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs. for	25c	10c; half barrel	9c
New Best Quality Canned Tomatoes, 3 cans	25c	Mother's or Quaker's Oats, pkg.	9c
New Coddish, 7c lb., or 1 lb.	25c	Finest Sherry Wine, in sealed bottles	35c
Brookdale California Canned Peaches, 15c can; dozen	\$1.65	Campbell's Pork and Beans, can	9c
Brookdale California Canned Apricots, 14c can; dozen	\$1.60	6 Bottled Tongues or Ham for 2 bars Domino Best 5c Toilet Soap	25c
Va. Pride Coffee, fresh roasted, 1-lb. pkg.	25c	Fairbank's Cordonette, in cans, all sizes, 2 1/2, 4, 10 1/2, per lb.	14c
Good Salt Pork, lb.	11c	Large cans Michigan packed Pork and Beans, regular 10c cans, now 8c	25c
Good Lard, lb.	11c	2 Large bars Lenox Soap for Pure Ground Coffee, lb.	18c
Fine Cream American Cheese, lb.	20c	Wood's Best N. C. Roe Herring, 25c dozen; half barrels	\$2.90
3 Chalmers' Gelatine for Wine for jelly, quart	25c	Old Rye and Corn Whiskey, gallon	\$2.00
5-lb. jars Home-Made Preserves	35c	Old Apple Brandy, gallon	\$2.00
Pickled Pig's Feet, lb.	7c	Old French Brandy, gallon	\$2.00
Pickled Tripe, lb.	7c	Abundantly Pure Leaf Lard, lb.	15c
7 boxes Good Sardines for Fresh Cracker Dust	25c	Gold Medal Flour, 36c bag; or, per barrel	\$3.90
Fresh Oyster Crackers	6c	Virginia Finest Comb Honey, package	15c
High Grade of Butterine, lb.	20c	New Dried Lima Beans, lb.	8c
8 bars Circus Soap, for laundry, large bars	25c	12 bars Snap Soap	25c
1-lb. package Clean Currants	10c	Gallon cans Pure Sugar Syrup	30c
1-lb. package New Seed Raisins	9c	Finest Quality Swiss Cheese, lb.	25c
3 plugs Peach Tobacco for	25c	Orange or Rose Brand Sugar-Cured Best Hams, lb.	18c
Very large cans Best Mustard	8c	Ceresota Spring Wheat Flour, 40c bag; per barrel	\$4.15
Golden Crown High Grade Syrup, full quart cans	9c	New Sweet Potatoes, peck	25c
Finest Quality Strained Honey, lb.	12 1/2c	Post Toasties or Quaker Brand Corn Flakes, pkg.	8c
Jello Powders for ice cream, 9c, or 3 plugs	25c	New Black-Eyed Peas, lb.	6c
Finest Spices for pickling, lb.	25c		

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MISS STELLA CHILTON MORRIS, of Lancaster, who was engaged to the son of Gordon Morrison, of Westmoreland, was married on Thursday, November 8, 1912, at the residence of her father, Mr. Morris, to Mr. William Morrison, of Lancaster. The bride was attended by her mother, Mrs. Morrison, and her sister, Miss Morrison. The groom was attended by his father, Mr. Morrison, and his brother, Mr. Morrison. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Morrison. The wedding was a very quiet affair. The bride wore a white gown. The groom wore a dark suit. The reception was held at the residence of the bride's father. The wedding was a very quiet affair.

pany was represented by C. W. Luck, secretary and treasurer of the railway company; W. C. Hanlon, engineer, and J. M. Lewis, attorney for the road. A representative body of citizens was present, and all, with a single exception, expressed themselves strongly in favor of the proposition as offered by the railroad company—that the bridge be built without a draw with fifty-two-foot span and eighteen feet above high water. The representatives of the government expressed the opinion that this plan would not interfere with future dredging and clearing of the channel. It is definitely stated that operations by the construction corps will be commenced as soon as these matters are settled.

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Bridge Across the Mattaponi Will Be Built Without a Draw.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Atna Mills, Va., November 9.—A hearing was given to the citizens of the section around Aylett by Lieutenant J. J. Bain and W. B. Harrison, representatives of the United States Army corps, relative to the construction of a railroad bridge across the Mattaponi River, as proposed by the Richmond, Washington and Chesapeake Bay Railway Company, about one and a quarter miles above Aylett. The railway com-

pany was represented by C. W. Luck, secretary and treasurer of the railway company; W. C. Hanlon, engineer, and J. M. Lewis, attorney for the road. A representative body of citizens was present, and all, with a single exception, expressed themselves strongly in favor of the proposition as offered by the railroad company—that the bridge be built without a draw with fifty-two-foot span and eighteen feet above high water. The representatives of the government expressed the opinion that this plan would not interfere with future dredging and clearing of the channel. It is definitely stated that operations by the construction corps will be commenced as soon as these matters are settled.

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